



ANTI-DRINK BILL POSTERS

How the Practice Has Grown in European Countries.

During the past two or three years the movement to placard the billboards of cities with warnings against the use of alcoholic drinks has spread rapidly. The movement first attracted serious attention a few years ago when the billboards of Paris were decorated with warnings of this character. The wine men flew to the rescue and set up doctors to protest. Public debates and discussions followed, in which the wine men got the worst of the talking matches.

Then the police spread to German cities and even Madrid was decorated with these billboards. Copenhagen followed and then the movement reached England, where it spread more rapidly than anywhere else.

In England the bills were posted chiefly by the health officers of the cities themselves. The liquor dealers attempted to prevent the use of public moneys for this purpose by court proceedings, but were defeated in test cases.

So rapidly has this movement spread in England, Scotland and Ireland that 60 cities and towns of Great Britain have adopted the policy of announcing the billboards with official proclamations denouncing the use of alcoholic liquors.

Many of these proclamations are of the most radical character and are chiefly based on the recent parliamentary report of physical deterioration caused by liquor.

A PATHETIC SCENE.

Wife Visits Saloon Where Her Husband Was Carousing.

"I am not Mrs. Nation; I have no hatchet; I am not crazy."

These words came from the lips of a Lewis woman as she met her husband face to face in a hotel barroom the other evening, says the Lewis Pilot. They were directed to the bartender and longers, as the former handed the woman's husband a glass of whisky.

She continued: "That man has not done a day's work this winter, and I am worn out trying to support him and the rest of the family. I want to know if something cannot be done to keep him from destroying his own life and starving his family?"

The woman was thin and pale. Her lips quivered as she spoke. Her frail body could hardly stand the strain of the unfamiliar environment. As she finished the little girl by her side burst into tears, the bartender took back the whisky, the abashed husband stood with bowed head, one by one the loungers left the room. Presently the bartender, gazing at the poor woman, solemnly vowed that the man should not drink at his bar again.

It was a pathetic scene; it was the last resort of a desperate woman. As she left the hotel with her husband and the little girl there was a lesson too painful for any pen to picture.—Selected.

NEAL DOW AND HIS SON.

Incident That Shows the Latter Followed in His Father's Steps.

Col. Fred N. Dow tells the following story which illustrates how the son of a father devoted to a great principle is likely to follow in his father's steps:

Col. Dow once visited friends at Quebec, and, while seeing the sights of the city and its surroundings, he took a public carriage to visit the Falls of Montmorency. At a half-way house on the road the driver pulled up his horse and remarked: "The carriage always stops here."

"For what purpose?" asked the colonel.

"For the passengers to treat," was the reply.

"But none of us drink, and we don't intend to treat."

The driver had dismounted and was waiting by the roadside. Drawing himself up to his full height, he said, impressively: "I have driven this carriage for 30 years, and this happened but once before. Some time ago I had for a fare a crank from Portland, Me., by the name of Neal Dow, who said he wouldn't drink; and what is more to the point, he said he wouldn't pay for anybody else to drink."

The son found himself occupying the same ground as that on which his father had stood.—Selected.

The Cardinal's Testimony.

Not long before his death Cardinal Manning said:

"For 35 years I have been priest and bishop in London, and now I approach my eightieth year, and have learned some lessons; and the fact is this: The chief bar to the working of the Holy Spirit of God in the souls of men and women is intoxicating liquor. I know of no antagonist to the God Spirit more direct, more subtle, more stealthy, more ubiquitous than intoxicating drink."

Crime, Pauperism, Inanity.

Of the 26,702 convictions for various crimes in Massachusetts in 1895, 94 per cent. were addicted to the use of liquor; and of the 3,230 paupers in the state institutions, 75 per cent. had been addicted to the use of liquor; and 40 per cent. of the insanity was caused directly by the use of liquor; and indirectly, liquor was responsible for much more of the insanity.

Drunken Persons Barred.

New Jersey really leads in a new reform. Hereafter railroad tickets will not be sold to drunken persons, and intoxicated passengers will not be permitted on the trains.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A Strong Breath.

A strong breath reveals a weak backbone.

IN THE RUSSIAN STYLE.

Curious National Customs Observed at a South Dakota Marriage.

A double wedding in the Russian colony at Rosedale, S. D., south of Alexandria, lasted through an entire day and into the evening. The names of the principals were Joseph Mandel and Katherine Hofer, and Michael Waldner and Katherine Gross.

The ceremony was begun in the morning in the little stone church, in which the old custom of the men and women sitting on opposite sides still prevails. The Russian priest delivered a long sermon, and at 11:20 o'clock he called the principals to the front of the edifice, the women going first and being followed by the young men. The ceremony proper was spoken in Russian, and lasted but a short time. It was followed by a prayer and a song and then brides and bridegrooms returned to their separate seats.

The bridal costumes of the couples were very simple, the maidens wearing flannelette gowns with a handkerchief tied over their heads. The bridegrooms, however, were dressed a little more fastidiously, in that they wore regular wedding suits, chief of which was a long coat. A peculiarity about the coat is that it is worn by every bridegroom in the settlement. Two coats being kept in the settlement in case of a double wedding, and whether the bridegroom be tall or short, large or small, the coat must do its duty.

With the ceremony over, the guests and the bride couples went to the cutting house, where a big dinner composed of noodle soup, bread, beef, sauerkraut, whiskey and wine was served. The women occupied one long table and the men another, but the bride couples were allowed to sit together. With the dinner over came the interesting part of the ceremony, and that is the love scene which follows a Russian wedding. The company went to what is called the love-room in one of the houses, where before the assembled crowd the brides and bridegrooms sat with arms around each other, billing and cooing, oblivious to the comments and watchful eyes of the others. As a sort of break in the monotony for the brides one of the young ladies filled the aprons of the brides with peanuts and candy, which they munched with complacency as the joyous festivities proceeded. At nine o'clock the love scene broke up and the day of the wedding came to an end.

Queer Things Made From Milk.

You could build a house of milk, if you liked, and it would be as strong and lasting as though made of Aberdeen granite, says M. Glen Fling in Technical World Magazine. Moreover, all the fittings could be made of the same substance, and they would outlive the finest ordinary material that was ever constructed. Billiard balls, combs, fancy boxes and many other things are made from the new substance, galalith, which is made from milk.

There is really no limit to the articles which can be made from galalith. It takes dyes readily and in inferior grades are colored. The best remain white, however, for white galalith brings the highest price because of its similarity to ivory. The first grade of white galalith is made up into knife handles, and it brings almost as high a figure as would so much ivory.

Galalith is the best substitute for ivory ever discovered, for it is smooth to the touch, retains its soft, creamy tinting for years, is not marred by soap and water and, unlike celluloid, is proof against fire. It does not chip or crack like bone, and can be cut into the most delicate shapes, being tough and not easily broken.

In Austria something like 100,000 quarts of skimmed milk are used daily for the purpose of making galalith, and the industry is largely on the increase. The article describes the process of making this queer substance.

Didn't Come in Blue.

A woman who wanted soap of a certain make asked for a blue cake. "It doesn't come in blue," said the clerk. "It is made in yellow, white and green."

The woman seemed disappointed, and finally bought another brand of soap in the desired tint. "That is a queer fact," said the clerk, when she had gone out. "Many women are carrying the color scheme to such extremes nowadays that they use soap that matches the furnishings of the room. In order to meet this demand manufacturers are turning out soaps that almost every known tint. The color they are most deficient in is blue."

The Divine Collapsed.

A certain eminent preacher in a little New England town was asked by one of his flock who was more noted for his wit than his religious tendencies, if he had heard the latest definition of Intemperance and Eternity. He replied that he had not, and received the following definition:

"That intemperance was a wife of the devil, and eternity was a devil of a while!"

The divine collapsed.

Kaiser's Appointment Startled. Emperor William has started Germany by appointing Bruno Paul, the caricaturist of Simplicissimus to be director of the Berlin Industrial Art school. Herr Paul's appointment is a triumph for the cartoonist and may signify the death blow to many old-fashioned ideas.

Both Perishable.

"Smoother is exceedingly careful never to let a woman get any strings on him."

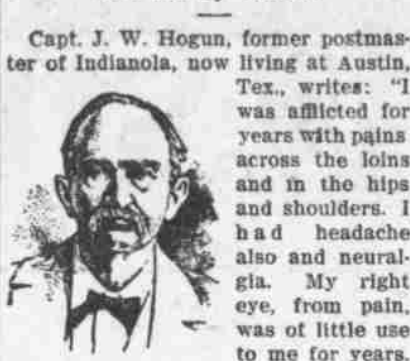
"That's right. Not one can point to a thing he has ever given her; he never sends anything but candy or flowers."—Detroit Free Press.

Different Then.

"Your husband dresses very quietly," remarked the visitor. "At times," rejoined Mrs. Hyall, "but you ought to hear him when his collar buttons roll under the bureau."—Chicago Daily News.

UTTERLY WORN OUT.

Vitality Sapped by Years of Suffering with Kidney Trouble.



Capt. J. W. Hogan, former postmaster of Indianapolis, now living at Austin, Tex., writes: "I was afflicted for years with pains across the loins and in the hips and shoulders. I had headache also and neuralgia. My right eye, from pain, was of little use to me for years. The constant flow of urine kept my system depleted, causing nervous chills and night sweats. After trying seven different climates and using all kinds of medicine I had the good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy has cured me. I am as well today as I was twenty years ago, and my eyesight is perfect."

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Destructive Yellow River.

Thousands of men work all their lives at securing the banks of the great Yellow river in China. Yet every now and then the tide sweeps away all opposition and the loss in human life is greater than any war ever caused. Nineteen years ago the river burst its bonds. Day after day the torrent flowed, 20 miles to the hour. The flood has been described as that of five Danubes pouring from a height for two months on end. For 2,000 years the Chinese have been embanking this river.

Always to Be Depended Upon.

When a person gets up in the morning with a dull headache and a tired, stretchy feeling, it's an almost certain indication that the liver, or bowels, or both, are decidedly out of order.

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Hints for the Pipe Lover.

The Canadian Clar and Tobacco Journal gives some hints to those who smoke pipes. Everybody thinks he knows how to smoke a pipe, but to do it perfectly is not easy. "Time is a keynote of successful pipe smoking," says the Journal, "and another is gentleness. Take it easy. Don't crowd the pipe to the top of the bowl. Never get a pipe hot. Keep cool, and keep your pipe cool. You can relight a pipe, and if you are an old smoker you will be all the better for it. When you have finished do not refill a heated pipe."

SCALY ERUPTION ON BODY.

Doctors and Remedies Fruitless—Suffered 10 Years—Completely Cured by Cuticura.

"When I was about nine years old small sores appeared on each of my lower limbs. I scratched them with a brass pin and shortly afterwards both of those limbs became so sore that I could scarcely walk. When I had been suffering for about a month the sores began to heal, but small scaly eruptions appeared where the sores had been. From that time onward I was troubled by such severe itching that, until I became accustomed to it, I would scratch the sores until the blood began to flow. This would stop the itching for a few days, but scaly places would appear again and the itching would accompany them. I suffered about ten years. I made a renewed effort to effect a cure. The eruptions by this time had appeared on every part of my body except my face and hands. The best doctors in my native country advised me to use arsenic in small doses and a salve. I then used to bathe the sores in a mixture which gave almost insupportable pain. In addition I used other remedies, such as iodine, sulphur, zinc salve, etc., but I was continually giving some remedy a fair trial, never using less than one or two boxes or bottles. All this was fruitless. Finally my hair began to fall out and I was rapidly becoming bald. I used ———, but it did no good. A few months after, having used almost everything else, I thought I would try Cuticura Ointment, having previously used Cuticura Soap and being pleased with it. After using three boxes I was completely cured, and my hair was restored, after fourteen years of suffering and an expenditure of at least \$50 or \$60 in vainly endeavoring to find a cure. I shall be glad to write to any one who may be interested in my cure. B. Hiram Mattingly, Versailles, S. Dak., Aug. 18, 1906."

Newspapers for the Blind.

The announcement that the London Daily Mail is about to issue a weekly edition for the blind, draws attention to the other British journals published in Braille type, which have had a long and useful career, though they have seldom been seen by the general public. The first weekly newspaper for the blind was published on June 1, 1892, and called the Weekly Summary. It has always been issued below cost price, and its promoters derive no benefit from its publication. Another was started only last year, called the Braille Weekly, and issued from Edinburgh.

Convict's Peculiar Claim.

A life convict in the Andamans had served some long period when an order recently came for his release. All the time he had been in the band and had evidently so far forgotten that he was a prisoner that on his release he put in a claim for a pension on account of his long and faithful service as a government servant.—Madras Mail.

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Alcohol From Sweet Potatoes.

Sweet potatoes are principally used in the Azores to make alcohol, the yield being ten to 11 per cent. The present price is about 13 cents (United States currency) per liter (1.0567 quarts).

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILROAD AND WESTERN CANADA.

Will Open Up Immense Area of Free Homestead Lands.

The railway facilities of Western Canada have been taxed to the utmost in recent years to transfer the surplus grain crop to the eastern markets and the seaboard. The large influx of settlers and the additional area put under crop have added largely to the grain product, and notwithstanding the increased railway facilities that have been placed at the disposal of the public, the question of transportation has proved to be a serious one.

It will, therefore, be good news to everyone interested in Western Canada to know that an authoritative statement has been given out by C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, that that railway will do its share towards moving the crop of 1907 from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to tide water, and thus assist in removing a serious obstacle which has faced the settlers during recent years. Mr. Hays, who has just completed a trip from Portage la Prairie to Edmonton in a prairie schooner, a distance of 735 miles, which was covered in eighteen days, is enthusiastic about the country.

This will be gratifying to settlers in the Canadian West, even if Mr. Hays declines to be bound to a time limit with the exactitude of a stopwatch. The Grand Trunk Pacific road will be in a position to take part in the transportation of the crop of 1907, and that will be satisfactory to the settlers in that country when the harvest is garnered.

The wheat crop of 1906 in Western Canada was about 90,000,000 bushels, and, with the increased acreage which is confidently expected to be put under crop next year, it is safely calculated that fully 125,000,000 bushels will be harvested in 1907. The necessity for increased transportation facilities are, therefore, apparent, and the statement made by Mr. Hays will bring encouragement to the farmers of the Canadian West, new and old. The opening up of additional thousands of free homesteads is thus assured by the agent of the Canadian Government, whose address appears elsewhere.

MEN STILL LIVE IN CAVES.

Froglyotic Villages Are Found in Northern Africa.

Grottoes and caverns are used more or less as shelters by primitive peoples and thus inhabited caves are of course most frequent in Africa. A considerable number of natives make their homes in caves along the southern shore of the Strait of Gibraltar and in some of those caves are found the polished stones and arrow heads of the stone age. Froglyotic villages are frequent in the Tebens territory of Algeria, one of which, at Djerr, 250 feet above the gorge of the Wadi Hallail, is reached by steps cut in the rock.

The inhabitants of the Tunisian Island of Galtie are cave dwellers, their habitations being grottoes which they have dug out of the limestone, or ancient burial caverns that they have enlarged. The subterranean villages of Matmata and of Medenine, hewn out of the rock, are in southern Tunisia.

A Christian monastery built underground in the twelfth century still exists at Goba, Abyssinia. The enormous cavern discovered several years ago within two hours' walk of the port of Tanga, in German East Africa, contains rooms the roofs of which are from 120 to 250 feet above the floor. Only a few of these vast chambers have yet been explored, for the entire cavern seems to be inhabited by millions of bats. One of these killed with a stick measured nearly five feet across its extended wings.

COSTLY PRESSURE.

Heart and Nerves Fail on Coffee.

A resident of a great western state puts the case regarding stimulants with a comprehensive brevity that is admirable. He says: "I am 56 years old and have had considerable experience with stimulants. They are all alike—a mortgage on reserved energy at ruinous interest. As the whip stimulates but does not strengthen the horse, so do stimulants act upon the human system. Feeling this way, I gave up coffee and all other stimulants and began the use of Postum Food coffee some months ago. The beneficial results have been apparent from the first. The rheumatism that I used to suffer from has left me. I sleep sounder, my nerves are steadier and my brain clearer. And I bear testimony also to the food value of Postum—something that is lacking in coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Read "The Road to Wellville," the quaint little book in pligs.

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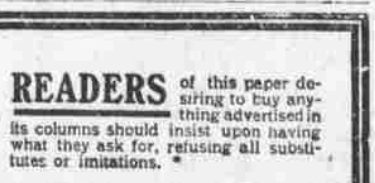
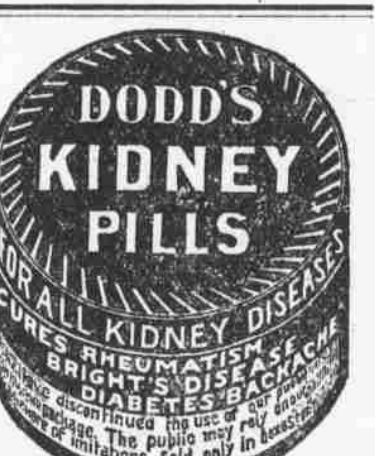
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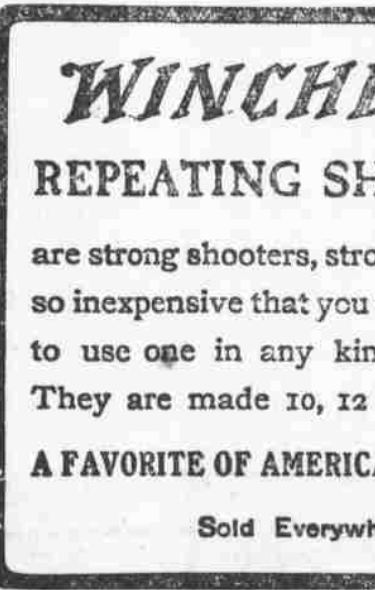
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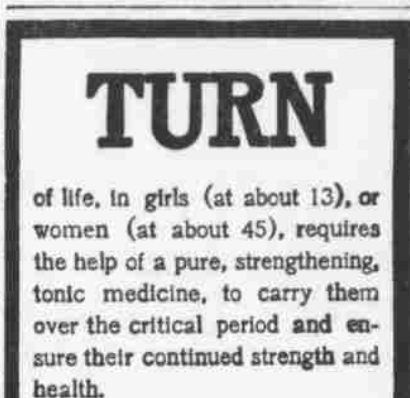
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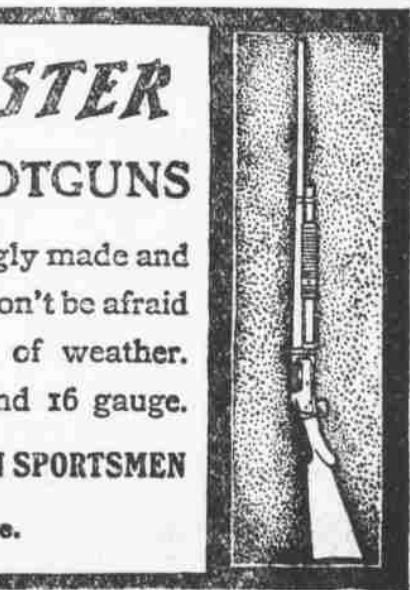
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